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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thomas T. ALLGEUER et al.

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MOLDING PROCESS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed December 5, 2003, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A request for a one-month extension of time and requisite fee are submitted herewith. If the request is missing, please consider this to be a request for same and deduct the fee, if also missing, from deposit account 10-1205.

Please amend the application as follows.